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SUBJECT: SSTEINER INVESTIGATION RESUMES

1. THE SPECIAL BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE STEINER AFFAIR RESUMED HEARINGS ON SEPT 5 AMID RUMORS THAT THE 50,000 DM STEINER ALLEGES HE RECEIVED FROM WIENAND WAS THE SAME 50,000 DM THE THEN MINISTER OF CHANCELLERY HORST EHMKE HAD WITHDRAWN ONE DAY EARLIER FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S SPECIAL OPERATING FUND.

2. EHMKE TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD INDEED WITHDRAWN THE 50,000 DM AS ALLEGED BUT SAID THAT HE KEPT IT IN A SAFE FOR SOMETIME AND THEN PAID IT OUT TO SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE DID NOT NAME. HE DENIED EVER HAVING GIVEN MONEY TO STEINER OR TO ANY OTHER CDU DEPUTY OR TO WIENANO LATER IN THE DAY WD AND STEINER WERE AGAIN HEARD AND AGAIN REITERATED THEIR MUTUALLY-EXCLUSIVE STORIES.
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